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PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE:

KATIBA AT 16

In this edition of the LSK Newsletter, we give a report on a refreshing LSK Annual Conference where we reached 2,000 attendees for the first time, including a nice variety of lawyers from public & private sector, as well as private practitioners. The topics under discussion were insightful, and we took advantage to tee off on a Plan of Action relating to all three areas: Legal Technology, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Elections Preparedness.

Next week, we commemorate Katiba at 16 on the promulgation anniversary, 27th August. LSK will be rolling out its Proactive Rule of Law agenda including a Constitutional Audit Project, a Rule of Law Report Project, and a Project to Support the Strengthening & Effectiveness of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices (CCIOs). We call upon champions of the Rule of Law to reach out to collaborate, support and participate in these Projects.

I also warmly congratulate the various winners of the LSK Annual President's Golf Tournament that took place at Leisure Diani Golf Course on the sidelines of the LSK Annual Conference. I equally commend the many lawyers organising and participating in various sports & physical exercise activities. A physically active lawyer is a healthy lawyer!

May we all be champions of the rule of law and constitutionalism.

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Charles Kanjama, SC- LSK President.

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LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

The Law Society of Kenya held its Annual Conference from 11th to 15th August 2026 at Diamonds Leisure Lodge Beach & Golf Resort in Diani, Kwale County. The Conference was held under the Main Theme, "Business Unusual: Legal Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence," and two sub themes, sub theme I: Electoral Justice in Kenya: Safeguarding Democracy or Chasing an Ideal? and sub theme II: Alternative or Appropriate Dispute Resolution? Revisiting the Basics.

The Conference brought together over 2,000 members of the legal profession and other key stakeholders to discuss emerging issues shaping the practice of law. With the changing nature of legal practice, rapid technological developments, and the future of the profession at the heart of the programme, participants explored a wide range of issues affecting the sector. Particular attention was given to the growing role of Artificial Intelligence and other digital technologies in legal work. While these innovations present new opportunities, discussions emphasized that they must be applied alongside professional judgment, ethical responsibility, confidentiality, data protection, and an unwavering commitment to ensuring access to justice for all.

Welcome Reception

The Council of the Law Society of Kenya, led by President Charles Kanjama, SC, Vice President Teresia Wavinya Nicholas and the LSK Secretary/CEO, Florence W. Muturi welcomed delegates to the LSK Annual Conference 2026. In their remarks, they noted with appreciation that this year's Conference recorded the highest number of member registrations in the Society's history, expressing gratitude for the overwhelming support and participation of members.





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The LSK Coast Branch Chairperson and Chair of the Branch Chairs Caucus, Ms. Natasha Errey, also welcomed delegates to the Coast region. In a light-hearted remark, she humorously reminded attendees that the Conference was being held in Diani, Kwale County, and not in Mombasa, as is commonly assumed. She wished all delegates a successful, engaging, and impactful Conference.

The welcome reception was moderated by Council Members Titus Mukanzi, Faith Jappann, and Hiram Kiriimi, who engaged delegates and highlighted the importance of the Conference as an opportunity for members of the legal profession to connect, network, and interact ahead of the substantive sessions. They noted that the reception provided a valuable platform for collegial engagement and meaningful exchanges among participants. The event also set the tone for a Conference that brought together members of the Bar and other stakeholders to reflect on the evolving nature of legal practice, as well as the opportunities and responsibilities arising from emerging technologies.

SIDE EVENTS

Women's Forum and Strategic Partnership Engagements

The Gender Committee of the Law Society of Kenya successfully convened the Women's Forum during the LSK Annual Conference 2026 under the theme, "Beyond Love and Intimate Spaces: A Conversation on Safety, Power, Accountability, Legislation and the Epidemic of Femicide." The Forum brought together advocates, policymakers, civil society actors, development partners and other stakeholders for a candid and thought-provoking conversation on the safety of women and girls, gender-based violence, femicide, accountability and the role of law in addressing these challenges.

The discussions examined the need to move beyond conversations and towards collective action, stronger implementation of existing legal frameworks and greater institutional accountability. Participants considered the role that legal professionals and other stakeholders can play in strengthening responses to gender-based violence and ensuring that legal and institutional mechanisms translate into meaningful protection and access to justice for women and girls.

The Forum was graced by Lady Dr. Wangu Kanja, OGW, as the Chief Guest. The distinguished panel comprised of Riziki Emukule, Advocate; Hon. Jacqueline Kibosia of the Judiciary; Suzanne Kidenda, Senior Programme Officer at Physicians for Human Rights; Bonface Were, Advocate and Secretary of the Gender Committee; Christine Kungu, Chairperson of FIDA-Kenya and Gloria Madegwa, Head of Programmes at Defenders Coalition.



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The Forum was emceed by Winnie Julu, Advocate, while Council Members Sharon Oyoko and Vivienne Eyase served as moderators. Through their skilled moderation, they guided engaging discussions and facilitated meaningful exchanges among participants.

Beyond the Forum itself, the Gender Committee convenors and Secretary used the Conference as an opportunity to advance strategic partnerships around emerging and priority gender justice issues. The Committee held an engagement with the Office of Hon. Jacqueline Kibosia, focusing on potential collaboration on Pink AI and opportunities to leverage technology and Artificial Intelligence in advancing gender justice, safety and access to information and justice for women and girls.



The Committee also held two engagements concerning Kenya's upcoming CEDAW review and the development of the CEDAW Shadow Report. The first engagement was with a delegation from the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR), while the second was with the Wangu Kanja Foundation. The engagements focused on collaboration, coordination and strengthening advocacy around Kenya's reporting and accountability obligations under CEDAW.

The meetings provided an important platform for identifying areas of collaboration and ensuring that the experiences and concerns of women and girls are meaningfully reflected in the review process. The Gender Committee looks forward to deepening these partnerships and translating the Conference engagements into concrete interventions, joint advocacy and sustained accountability.



Gentlemen's Breakfast

The Law Society of Kenya Annual Conference Gentlemen's Breakfast was held on Wednesday 12th August 2026 at the Leisure Golf Club, Diani. The second Gentlemen's Breakfast attracted 545 participants and was held under the theme, "Winning Cases, Losing Homes? A Conversation on Modern Responsibility, Provision & Masculine Leadership."

The Gentlemen's Breakfast was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Council Member and Convener of the Gentlemen's Breakfast, Aseso Omollo, who subsequently invited the Moderator, Eric Kivuva, Chairman of the LSK Nairobi Branch, to take over the proceedings. The discussion panel comprised Prof. Githu Muigai, EGH, SC; Dr. Evans Oloo, Counselling Psychologist; and Wandia Maina, Clinical Director at Intra Personal Health.

During the discussion, Prof. Githu Muigai, SC observed that society has evolved and that the social structures of previous generations cannot simply be replicated in the modern world. He noted the changing roles of men and women and challenged male Advocates to set achievable goals in life in order to avoid unnecessary pressure and competition that may adversely affect mental health.



He further emphasized the importance of men taking responsibility for the children they father, whether or not they live with them. The discussion therefore connected professional responsibility with responsibilities within the family and wider society.

On the other hand, Dr. Martin Oloo indicated that alcoholism and drug abuse have affected several professions, including the legal profession, and cautioned against over-indulgence that could lead to addiction. Ms. Wandia Maina emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance towards productivity and encouraged men to normalize opening up, noting that silence can affect relationships, careers and professional progression.



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Prof. Muigai also encouraged men to normalize having what he termed a ‘wing man’—a person they can trust and rely on to open up to.

Participants engaged the panelists during the plenary session whose discussions focused on three key themes: the importance of mental health and well-being, the need to balance professional responsibilities with family obligations, and the impact of alcoholism and drug abuse on professionals. Participants emphasized setting realistic expectations, promoting responsible parenthood, maintaining active family involvement, and fostering healthy lifestyles and support systems to enhance personal well-being, productivity, and professional growth.

Addressing the Forum, LSK President Charles Kanjama, SC, called on members to pursue a holistic approach to success by prioritizing personal well-being, responsible leadership, and support for one another alongside professional excellence. He observed that the true strength of the legal profession extends beyond legal knowledge and practice, resting also in the capacity of its members to support their families, uplift their colleagues, and positively impact the communities they serve.

Council Members Hiram Kirimi and Titus Mukanzi expressed their gratitude to participants for attending in large numbers, actively engaging the panelists during the discussions, and following the proceedings attentively.

Senior Bar & Mid Bar Side Event

On 12th August 2026, the Law Society of Kenya held the Senior Bar & Mid Bar Side Event, which discussed the Modern Lawyer in the e-Justice Age. The theme of the forum was, “Reimagining the legal profession, where e-Justice powers the future of justice delivery and the well-being of the modern lawyer, stand at the centre” and was attended by approximately 150 members.

The speakers were Mr. Beattah Siganga, SC, Mr. Titus Mugambi, Advocate and Mr. Naphtaly Kipchirchir Rono, Director General, Financial Reporting Centre. The event was moderated by Mr. Tom K’Opere, Council Member, and Ms. Wakesho Kililo, Board Member, Advocate Benevolent Association (ABA).

The discussion explored the ways in which technology can improve justice delivery while preserving trust, meaningful access, professional judgment, human connection and sustainable professional lives. Participants were reminded that, even as legal practice becomes increasingly technology-driven, the fundamental responsibilities of lawyers remain unchanged, including serving clients competently, assisting the court candidly and protecting client confidence.



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The Modern Lawyer's role in an era of technology and Artificial Intelligence was emphasized as one of value addition. The value of the lawyer lies in applying law, context, judgment and responsibility to the actual problems faced by clients. Lawyers were encouraged to use technology to enlarge access to justice while retaining human judgment and responsibility. The Forum underscored that lawyers cannot escape e-Justice or Artificial Intelligence, but must engage with these developments responsibly and humanely.

Young Lawyers Forum

The Young Lawyers Forum was held on 12th August 2026 at Diamonds Leisure Lodge, Diani. The Forum provided a dedicated platform for young lawyers to examine the future of legal practice and the challenges and opportunities likely to shape their careers.

The discussions focused on Artificial Intelligence, professional reputation, ethical use of technology and mental resilience. The sessions by Mr. Saksham Gogia and Mr. Godwin S. Segero, moderated by Chatia J. Ebwoyele, the Co-convener, provided practical insights on responsible AI and its role in modern legal practice.

A key highlight was the moderated panel discussion on "Thriving Not Surviving: Mental Resilience in Legal Practice." The session featured Hon. Omwanza Ombati, MBS and Mr. Jackson Awele, Advocate, and was moderated by Ms. Effie Sheila, Council Member and Convener of the Young Lawyers Committee.



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The discussions generated valuable insights into mental well-being, resilience, professional pressures, and the importance of sustaining long-term careers in the legal profession. The active participation of attendees demonstrated the extent to which these issues resonate with the experiences, concerns, and ambitions of young members of the Bar.

The Forum concluded with an evening cocktail and networking session hosted by the Law Society of Kenya leadership. The presence and participation of the LSK President Charles Kanjama SC and Council Members reinforced the Society's commitment to supporting and empowering young lawyers. The networking session provided an opportunity for participants to build relationships, exchange experiences and connect with colleagues and members of the Society's leadership.



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The quality of discussions, leadership engagement and networking opportunities underscored the Forum's value as a platform for nurturing a resilient, ethical, technologically adept and future-ready generation of Kenyan lawyers.

Public Interest Litigation Forum

The Law Society of Kenya successfully held its inaugural Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Forum during the LSK Annual Conference 2026 in Diani under the theme, "The State of the Rule of Law in Kenya: Protecting Constitutional Democracy, Civic Space and Public Accountability." The Forum brought together advocates, civil society, governance and accountability actors to reflect on the state of constitutionalism, civic space, public accountability and the role of public interest litigation in safeguarding the rule of law.

LSK President Charles Kanjama, SC congratulated the PIL team led by Council Member Wycklife Oyoo and Wambugu Wanjohi on establishing the Forum and commended the initiative as an important platform for sustained engagement on the rule of law and constitutional governance.



The President also expressed appreciation to the participating partners, including the Witness Protection Agency, Transparency International Kenya, The Institute of Social Accountability (TISA), Open Society Foundation (OSF), Visawe, G & A Advocates LLP, International Justice Mission (IJM) and ARTICLE 19 Eastern Africa. Their participation provided a foundation for broad stakeholder engagement in public interest advocacy.

The Forum also welcomed Ramah Abubakar, President of the East Africa Law Society (EALS), reflecting the importance of regional collaboration in strengthening the rule of law.

The inaugural Forum established a platform for stakeholders to work together, share information, conduct research and take action on important issues including constitutionalism, civic space and democratic governance. The initiative is intended to develop into an annual platform for sustained conversations and engagement on the rule of law in Kenya.





THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

The Annual Conference 2026 officially opened on Thursday, 13 August 2026, at Diamonds Leisure Lodge Beach & Golf Resort, Diani, Kwale County. The opening ceremony recorded an impressive attendance, with the main hall filled to capacity and additional delegates participating virtually through the Conference's live-streaming channels.

Leading sponsors, including East African Breweries Limited (EABL), Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) Group, and CIC Insurance, were invited to address delegates during the official opening ceremony. In their remarks, they commended the Society for organizing a well-attended conference and reaffirmed their longstanding partnership and support while showcasing products and services relevant to members.

The Secretary/CEO, Florence Muturi, delivered the opening remarks and formally invited members to the official commencement of the Conference. She also highlighted the diverse range of activities and sessions planned for delegates as part of the Conference programme.



The LSK Vice President Teresia Wavinya Nicholas in her address which majorly centred on the Annual Conference Main Theme, "Business Unusual: Legal Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence", noted that, while artificial intelligence is unlikely to replace lawyers, it is rapidly transforming the practice of law. Lawyers who embrace AI and integrate it into their work are better positioned to replace those who resist change, as they can provide faster, more efficient, and cost-effective legal services while enhancing the quality of their work. In an increasingly digital and data-driven environment, adaptability will be a key determinant of professional success.



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The Vice President thereafter invited LSK President Charles Kanjama, SC, who led members in observing a minute of silence in honour of Advocates of the High Court of Kenya who had passed on during the previous year.



The President also recognized Branch Chairs, members of the Senior Counsel Bar, and advocates practising across various sectors of the legal profession for their overwhelming participation in the conference. He noted that their large turnout reflected their commitment to the Society's activities and to the continued growth and development of the profession. Inviting them to stand, he acknowledged their presence and support, prompting delegates to applaud them in appreciation. The gesture highlighted the importance of collective participation and the vital role played by legal practitioners in advancing the objectives of the Society and strengthening the profession.



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The Chairman of the Senior Counsel Bar, Philip Murgor, SC, lauded the attendance at the Conference and appreciated the President, Council and Secretariat for a well-organized event. In addition, he noted that there would be discussions undertaken with the Society leadership on institutionalizing the Senior Counsel Bar (SCB) Retreat as a permanent feature of future LSK Annual Conferences.



He observed that the retreat had provided a valuable platform for engagement, professional reflection, and knowledge-sharing among members of the Senior Counsel Bar. Formalizing the retreat within the conference programme, he noted, would enhance opportunities for mentorship, collegial interaction, and dialogue on issues affecting the legal profession, while strengthening the contribution of Senior Counsel to the Society's activities and the broader development of jurisprudence and legal practice.

In conclusion, he assured delegates that the Senior Bar would remain active on matters touching on the Society and would advise the country on electoral matters ahead of the General Elections the following year, towards ensuring a free, fair and transparent process.



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Address by the Chief Guest

The Chief Guest, Amb. Philip Thigo, appreciated the role of the Law Society of Kenya in advising Government on legal matters. In reflecting on the development of Artificial Intelligence, he referred to its origins in the 1950s and cited the example of chess champion Garry Kasparov playing against a computer.

He urged lawyers to adapt to new technological trends and become global professionals capable of assisting clients worldwide. He emphasized the need for the legal profession to maintain a growth mindset and change with the times, pointing out several areas of law, particularly mediation and arbitration, where lawyers can continue to offer services globally in the context of AI.



The Chief Guest further observed that AI remains dependent on human intervention and that technological change has historically replaced several forms of mundane human work. He cited the replacement of aspects of printing and secretarial work by computers as an illustration of the way technology transforms professional environments.

In conclusion, Amb. Thigo stated that, intelligence is the currency of our time. Whether powered by people or technology, it shapes how we work, make decisions and solve problems. Today, AI is part of our everyday lives, helping businesses, institutions, and governments work smarter and more efficiently. The key is not to fear it, but to understand it and use it responsibly to create better outcomes for all.



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Keynote Address

The key note address was delivered by Hon. Justice (Dr) Johnson Okello, OGW, Judge, Court of Appeal. He began by encouraging Advocates to embrace Artificial Intelligence and, importantly, understand how to use it effectively in legal practice. He noted that lawyers are already using AI for functions including legal drafting, legal research and document review, while some practitioners use AI in contract analysis and litigation strategies. The development of these applications presents opportunities to improve efficiency, but also places an obligation on lawyers to exercise appropriate oversight.



Hon. Justice Okello cautioned lawyers that when using AI in legal work, they must supervise whatever they delegate to ensure that the results reflect the reality of local laws. He also emphasized the importance of communicating properly with clients when AI is used and charging legal fees appropriately and rationally.

The Judge further reiterated the need for lawyers to guard against copyright concerns, data protection risks, confidentiality breaches and discrimination when using AI. He noted that AI may not always provide accurate responses and therefore cannot replace professional judgment.

Justice Okello encouraged the Law Society of Kenya to develop Practice Guidelines on AI as the legal profession continues to respond to modern technological advancements. The Keynote Speech was moderated by Faith Waigwa, Advocate.



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Presentations by the Streams

Stream A

On day one, Thursday, 13th August 2026, the panelist together, made a compelling panel duo on "AI in Legal Practice" where one was speaking to what the technology makes possible and how it actually gets rolled out, while the other to the rules and safeguards that should shape its use. That combination opened up a conversation about weighing innovation and access against accountability, ethics, rights, and responsible practice.

The presentations were delivered by Lydia Karanja, Innovation Lead, Microsoft Garage, East Africa; Linda Bonyo, Advocate and Founder & CEO, Lawyers Hub. The session was moderated by Council Members Aseso Omollo and Wanjohi Wambugu.



On day two, Friday, 14th August 2026, the panelist included; Maria Mbeneka, Advocate and Treasurer, Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA); and Dr. Mugambi Laibuta, Advocate and Data Privacy & Governance Society of Kenya explored the evolving role of the advocate in the AI era, from serving as a trusted adviser throughout the AI lifecycle to safeguarding justice, ethics, accountability and the rule of law as artificial intelligence transforms legal practice in Kenya and across the Commonwealth. The session was moderated by Ondati Mogaka, Advocate.



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The presentations on Artificial Intelligence were well received by delegates. The sessions provided an opportunity to explore the practical implications of AI and the changing technology environment for the legal profession. In addition, they complemented the broader Conference theme by examining the relationship between technological innovation, legal practice and the responsibilities of lawyers in an increasingly digital environment.



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Stream B

On day one, Thursday, 13th August 2026, the session featured insightful presentations on emerging issues in child justice and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Dr Mercy Deche, SC, examined the importance of preserving the rehabilitative and restorative character of Kenya's child justice system in the face of increasing concerns about violent offending by children. Dr Henry Kinyanjui, CEO of the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA), discussed key considerations in ADR reforms, focusing on foundational principles, the selection of appropriate service providers, and the drafting of effective protective clauses. Jacqueline Oyuyo, Advocate, C.Arb, FCI Arb, CS, provided an overview of ADR within the dispute resolution continuum, highlighting its advantages and limitations compared to traditional litigation. The session also featured a presentation by John Marigi and Alan Kasibwa, Senior Legal Officers at the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), who demonstrated how ADR serves as an effective mechanism for the timely and efficient resolution of tax disputes in Kenya. The discussions were moderated by Samuel Nderitu, Advocate, FCI Arb, who guided engaging exchanges on the evolving role of ADR and restorative justice in Kenya's legal landscape.





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On day two, Friday, 14th August 2026, a panel discussion on “Re-Thinking the Supreme Court’s Role in Presidential Legitimacy in Kenya” brought together distinguished experts from the legal, electoral governance, data protection, and human rights sectors. The discussion featured Amb. Dr. FCS Koki Muli Grignon, SC, Advocate of the High Court; Immaculate Kassait, SC, MBS, Data Commissioner at the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC); Dr Erastus Edung Ethekeon, HSC, Chairperson of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC); and Kamau Ngugi, Executive Director of Defenders Coalition. The panel explored the Supreme Court's role in safeguarding electoral integrity and democratic legitimacy, while examining the intersections between constitutionalism, electoral management, data governance, and civic participation in Kenya's electoral processes. The discussion was moderated by Dr Martin Oloo, Advocate, who guided a thought-provoking exchange on the evolving legal and institutional frameworks that underpin public confidence in presidential elections and democratic governance.



Master Classes and Show Cast in on Artificial Intelligence

For the first time, the Annual Conference incorporated Master Classes on Artificial Intelligence into the programme on Thursday and Friday. The Master Classes were designed to move beyond high-level discussion and provide delegates with practical, step-by-step exposure to the use of AI.



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The sessions covered the practical use of AI, its advantages and disadvantages, as well as measures that lawyers can take to protect themselves from fake information. The practical orientation of the Master Classes was well received by delegates and complemented the substantive discussions on responsible adoption of technology.

The presentations were delivered by Victor Mulindi, Advocate; Newton Gichuru, IT Expert; Jumna Akash, LexisNexis; Kevin Omwanza; Clare Soit; and Dishon Mwachia, CEO, APICI Technologies.

Day 3 of the Annual Conference



Day 3 of the LSK Annual Conference had remarks from the LSK Secretary/ CEO Florence W. Muturi who welcomed members to Day 3 of the Conference and encouraged delegates to make the most of the remaining conference events. She highlighted the Gala Dinner scheduled for later this evening and urged members to participate in Saturday's Golf Tournament and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.



The Vice President, Teresia Wavinya Nicholas, thanked members for their impressive turnout on Day 3 of the conference before inviting the President, Charles Kanjama, SC, to deliver his remarks. The President took the opportunity to recognize and thank our sponsors for their continued support. Their commitment and partnership have helped create a memorable and impactful conference experience for all.



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Key Note Speaker

The key note address was delivered by Dr. William Ogallo, Senior Research Scientist, Google. Dr. Ogallo noted that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the way professionals work by enhancing efficiency, generating valuable insights, and supporting informed decision-making. The discussion highlighted AI's growing role in automating routine tasks, analysing data, and informing policy, thereby driving productivity, innovation, and impact across various sectors. He further observed that the benefits of AI significantly outweigh its potential drawbacks.



Invited Guest

The invited guest, Eng. Daniel Cherono, Director of Planning, Research & Compliance, Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) emphasized that the Kenyan lawyer of the future must develop a deeper understanding of infrastructure finance and project development, noting that those who position themselves within this evolving field would not only participate in transactions but also play a critical role in shaping the country's development agenda. The speaker further underscored that the relationship between the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) and the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) had become a strategic necessity rather than an option. He encouraged lawyers to take a more active role in infrastructure delivery and highlighted the opportunities and responsibilities presented by artificial intelligence, stressing the need for the legal profession to adapt to the changing landscape.





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Conclusion

The LSK Annual Conference 2026 provided a broad platform for professional engagement, knowledge sharing and reflection on the future of legal practice. Across the side events and main Conference programme, delegates considered issues ranging from gender justice, mental health and professional responsibility to public interest litigation, e-Justice and the responsible adoption of Artificial Intelligence.

The Conference's focus on "Business Unusual: Legal Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence" underscored the need for the legal profession to adapt to technological change without losing sight of the principles and professional obligations that underpin the administration of justice. The discussions emphasized that technology should serve as an enabler of justice and professional value while human judgment, ethics, accountability and responsibility remain central to legal practice.

The Conference also demonstrated the importance of creating spaces for different segments of the profession to engage with issues specific to their experiences, while bringing together the wider legal and justice community around shared professional values and the continued advancement of the legal profession.

GALA DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Following the conclusion of the Conference sessions, members were treated to a colourful Gala Dinner on Friday, 14th August 2026, at Diamonds Leisure Beach & Golf Resort, Diani, set against the scenic backdrop of the Indian Ocean. Held under the theme "By the Ocean Shores, Under the Stars: United by Justice," the evening marked a fitting and celebratory conclusion to the #LSKAnnualConference2026.





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The Gala Dinner provided members with an opportunity to unwind after several days of intensive discussions, reflect on the rich engagements and connections made throughout the Conference, and celebrate the legal profession in an atmosphere of fellowship and camaraderie. The event was moderated by LSK Council Members Muthoni Gachara and Wycklife Oyoo, assisted by MC Joe Maina (MC Wakili), who guided members through an engaging evening of celebration and entertainment.



The Chief Guest, Hon. Edwin Sifuna, Senator, Nairobi County, addressed members and reflected on the important role of the legal profession in safeguarding justice, constitutionalism, democracy and the rule of law. He emphasized the responsibility of Advocates to remain engaged in matters affecting society and to continue upholding the principles that underpin the legal profession.





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The evening also provided an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the sponsors, speakers, moderators, partners and members whose contributions supported the successful delivery of the Annual Conference. The recognition celebrated their commitment and support towards creating a platform for meaningful professional dialogue and engagement.



The Gala Dinner further offered members an opportunity to meet and bond as a professional family after a week of discussions covering Artificial Intelligence, e-Justice, public interest litigation, professional resilience and the future of legal practice. The evening culminated in a vibrant celebration, with members enjoying music, entertainment and networking against the beautiful Diani beach setting.

The Gala Dinner brought the 2026 Annual Conference to a memorable close, celebrating the spirit of unity, professional fellowship and a shared commitment to justice among members of the legal profession.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) ACTIVITY

As part of the Law Society of Kenya's commitment to giving back to the community and supporting initiatives that promote dignity, inclusion and access to opportunities, the LSK Council, representatives from the Branch Chairs Caucus, Members and the Secretariat participated in a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity at Kwale School for the Deaf on Saturday, 15th August 2026, as part of the #LSKAnnualConference2026 programme.

The delegation was taken on a tour of the School by the Headteacher, providing members with an opportunity to gain first-hand insight into the environment in which the students learn and the challenges faced by the School's management and the wider school community. The delegation also interacted with students and their parents, who shared their experiences and highlighted the institution's urgent needs and the importance of continued support.

As part of the Society's contribution towards addressing some of these needs, LSK presented the School with a cheque of KShs. 410,000, in addition to a cash donation of KShs. 115,000 from well-wishers. The contribution was received with appreciation by the School management, students and parents, who expressed their gratitude to the Society for its generous support.





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The CSR activity provided an opportunity for the Society to extend the spirit of service beyond the Conference programme and reaffirm its commitment to supporting communities and institutions in need. It also highlighted the importance of collective action and continued partnerships in addressing the challenges faced by vulnerable and underserved communities.

The Society appreciates all Members who participated in the activity and those who contributed towards the initiative. Members wishing to extend further support to Kwale School for the Deaf were encouraged to engage the LSK Secretariat through the Society's official communication channels.

The Society looks forward to continued member participation in future CSR initiatives as it strengthens its contribution to communities across the country.

Kwale School for the Deaf is a long-standing institution that has provided education and care to children with hearing impairment and deaf blindness since its establishment in 1968. Currently, the school serves approximately 120 learners with the support of 18 teachers and 9 non-teaching staff.

However, limited resources have made it increasingly difficult for the school to meet the basic needs of its learners and maintain an adequate learning environment. Among its most pressing needs are food and water, payment of outstanding suppliers' bills and staff salaries, improved security, transport, renovation of facilities, and support for sustainable income-generating activities such as poultry, goat and dairy farming.

Following the school's appeal for assistance, the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) responded by supporting the institution in addressing some of its immediate needs, with the aim of promoting a safe, supportive and sustainable learning environment that enables learners to learn, develop and thrive.



LSK PRESIDENT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

The LSK President's Golf Tournament brought together over 200 participants at the Diamonds Leisure Golf Club for a day of skill, competition and camaraderie. The tournament was officially teed off by LSK President Charles Kanjama, SC, marking the commencement of an exciting day on the course.



The tournament provided an opportunity for members of the legal profession, golf enthusiasts and other participants to come together in a relaxed setting, fostering interaction, networking and fellowship beyond the formal Conference programme. The strong turnout reflected the enthusiasm and continued support for the Society's sporting and social engagements.

Throughout the day, participants competed across the course, showcasing their golfing skills and determination. The tournament also provided an opportunity for participants to connect and enjoy the picturesque surroundings of the Diamonds Leisure Beach & Golf Resort, further complementing the Conference experience in Diani.





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The tournament culminated in an awards ceremony in the evening, where outstanding performers were recognised and celebrated for their impressive displays on the course. The awards provided an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of the day's top performers while also celebrating the participation and sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the tournament.

The LSK President's Golf Tournament concluded on a memorable note, with participants celebrating a successful day of competition, fellowship and networking. The Society congratulated all the winners and participants for their contribution towards making the #LSKPresidentsGolfTournament2026 a resounding success.





LSK PRESIDENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- 1 OVERALL WINNER - MARY 43 HP 52
- 2 GROSS WINNER - WILLIAM ODEK HCP O-71
- 3 MEN WINNER- DAVID NJOROGI HCP 34-38
- 4 MEN 1ST RUNNER UP- WILFRED MWANGI HCP 11-38
- 5 MEN 2ND RUNNER UP- EMMANUEL EREDI-HCP 36-38
- 6 MEN 3RD RUNNER UP- CHARLES MADOWO HCP42-35
- 7 LADY WINNER HCP 31-35 MARY KIPTOO
- 8 LADY 1ST RUNNER UP - MOREEN ALINAITWE HCP 40-33
- 9 LADY 2ND RUNNER UP- MARY WAINAINA HCP 19-27
- 10 LSK PRESIDENT CUP REGIONAL WINNER- RIFTVALLEY 306 NETT RESULTS
- 11 REGIONAL 1ST RUNNER UP- NAIROBI 315 NETT RESULTS
- 12 REGIONAL 2ND RUNNER UP - MT KENYA 326 NETT RESULTS
- 13 SPONSOR WINNER - GEORGE MOKAYA NCBA HCP 15-32
- 14 MEN LONGEST DRIVE - ERIC NYONGESA
- 15 MEN NEAREST TO THE PIN - SAM MURAYA 2 METERS
- 16 LADY LONGEST DRIVE - PRISCA JEBET
- 17 LADY NEAREST TO THE PIN - CAROL MOKAYA 5 METERS
- 18 BEST EFFORT:
 1. JACQUELINE MARANI 22-HCP 34
 2. ARETA SAMBA-22 HCP 24
 3. ERIC NYONGESA -22-HCP 7



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LSK SOUTH WEST BRANCH AND KISII CHAPTER VISIT

The LSK Council, led by President Charles Kanjama, SC, engaged members of the LSKSouthWestBranch, #KisiiChapter during a dinner meeting focused on strengthening the Society at the grassroots. The discussions centred on devolution within LSK, with members calling for clearer communication, greater transparency and equity in resource allocation, and meaningful inclusion of chapter programmes in the Society's planning and budgeting. Members also raised concerns about advocate welfare, including the need for health insurance arrangements and stronger protection for advocates facing threats and intimidation in the course of their professional work. The meeting further highlighted the need for sustained action against masqueraders and unqualified persons offering legal services, as well as increased institutional support for the growing South West Branch and its chapters. Members also called for more affordable ADR and mediation training, particularly for young advocates. Overall, the engagement underscored the importance of empowering branches and chapters and ensuring that LSK remains responsive to the everyday needs of advocates wherever they practise.





LSK SOUTH WEST BRANCH AND HOMABAY CHAPTER VISIT

On 28th August 2026, the LSK Council, led by President Charles Kanjama, SC, visited the LSK South West Branch and Homabay Chapter, engaging members on the realities and challenges facing advocates in practice. Members candidly highlighted concerns around inadequate court infrastructure, understaffed registries, delays in accessing court proceedings, e-filing difficulties and the continued requirement for physical documentation despite electronic filing.

The discussions also addressed delays in land searches, registrations and transmissions, which continue to affect conveyancing practice and efficient service delivery to clients. Advocate safety, interference with legal practitioners, the presence of masqueraders and unqualified persons in the profession were also raised as areas requiring stronger institutional action.

Members further emphasized the need for greater support for mental health, mentorship of young advocates, sustainable legal practice and proper billing, alongside increased resources for branches and chapters to deliver professional development and member-welfare programmes. Council shared ongoing initiatives in practice standards, lawyer-police engagement, young lawyers, ADR and mediation training, branch support and the devolution of LSK programmes.

President Charles Kanjama, SC noted that the branch engagements are aimed at listening directly to members, identifying issues requiring intervention and creating sufficient time for Council to follow through on solutions. The engagement reaffirmed LSK's commitment to ensuring that the experiences and concerns of advocates practising across the country—not only in Nairobi—are heard and addressed at the national level.





OL KALOU PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

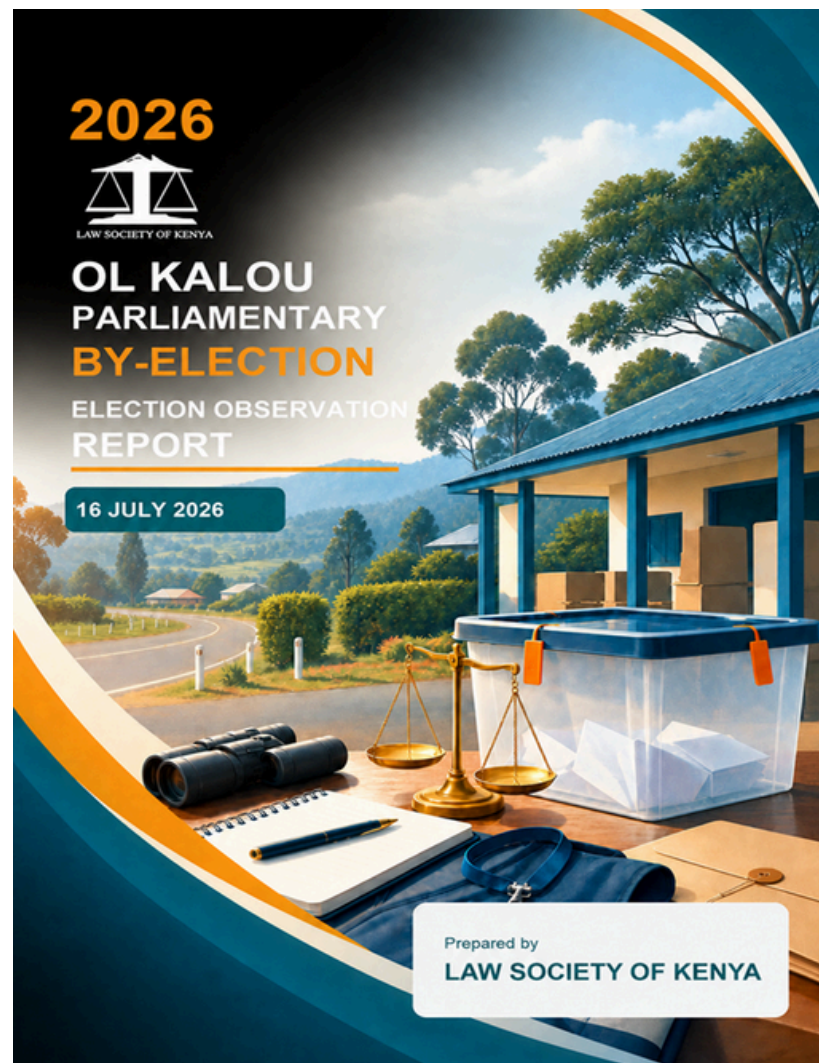
The Law Society of Kenya observed the Ol Kalou Parliamentary by-election held on 16 July 2026 through accredited observers deployed to selected polling centres and routes within the constituency. The mission assessed polling-station readiness, voter identification, access, security, closing, counting, and incidents capable of affecting the freedom, integrity, or credibility of the vote. Its conclusions are based on structured observer records, supporting documents and photographs, and limited public-source material used with clear attribution. The mission was not constituency-wide and does not treat an isolated observation as proof of conditions at every polling station. Polling proceeded in an orderly manner at several observed centres. Mumbi Primary School opened on time, displayed and sealed empty ballot boxes in the presence of agents, had the listed materials and personnel available, and completed closing, counting, and declaration procedures peacefully. Voting at Manyatta Comprehensive Secondary School and Mukindu Primary School was also largely uninterrupted during the observation period. These positive findings show that prescribed procedures could be followed even within a tense wider environment. Material administrative concerns nevertheless affected access to the franchise. Observers reported repeated KIEMS fingerprint failures at Nyaituga, Munyeki, and Huruma, together with a stated ceiling of five complementary identifications before additional approval was required. Some affected voters reportedly left without voting. Separate accounts concerned voters who could not be found in the electronic or certified register despite previous voting or recent registration activity. IEBC should audit the affected records, Form 32A use, KIEMS logs, printed-register checks, escalation instructions, and the relationship between the Voter Verification Portal and the certified register used for the by-election. Security conditions deteriorated around several polling locations. Observer records describe violence around the Mumbi polling area, road barricades, restricted movement, reported armed attacks at Munyeki and Huruma, vehicles without visible registration plates, masked armed persons, and questions regarding the adequacy and neutrality of the police response. The arrest of Allans Ademba after election-related photography and the seizure of equipment also require a clear account of the alleged offence, lawful basis, proportionality, custody, and final case status. Public reporting reviewed for this revision raises a separate and grave accountability concern involving Charles Kamau Karondo, whom the Communications Authority of Kenya identifies as its Board Chairman. NTV's undercover investigation recorded Karondo at campaign events attended by persons later connected through footage and visual analysis to cash distribution and violent confrontations.

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NTV also reported that a masked man emerged from a vehicle in which Karondo was travelling and moved towards a DCP roadshow as a confrontation unfolded. Those circumstances warrant urgent, independent investigation. They do not, on the material presently available, prove that Karondo personally recruited, hired, instructed, or financed the persons involved. No financial record, instruction, witness statement, or official finding establishing personal hiring or financing was identified in the reviewed sources. The central conclusion is that orderly polling at several stations coexisted with administrative barriers, violence, intimidation risks, and serious failures of traceability and public confidence elsewhere. IEBC, NPS, DCI, NTSA, IPOA, ODPP, EACC, relevant appointing authorities, and state-corporation oversight bodies should preserve evidence, investigate promptly, publish findings, and impose lawful consequences where responsibility is established. Public office must never be used as a platform, shield, funding channel, or command structure for electoral coercion or violence.



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KATIBA DAY 2026

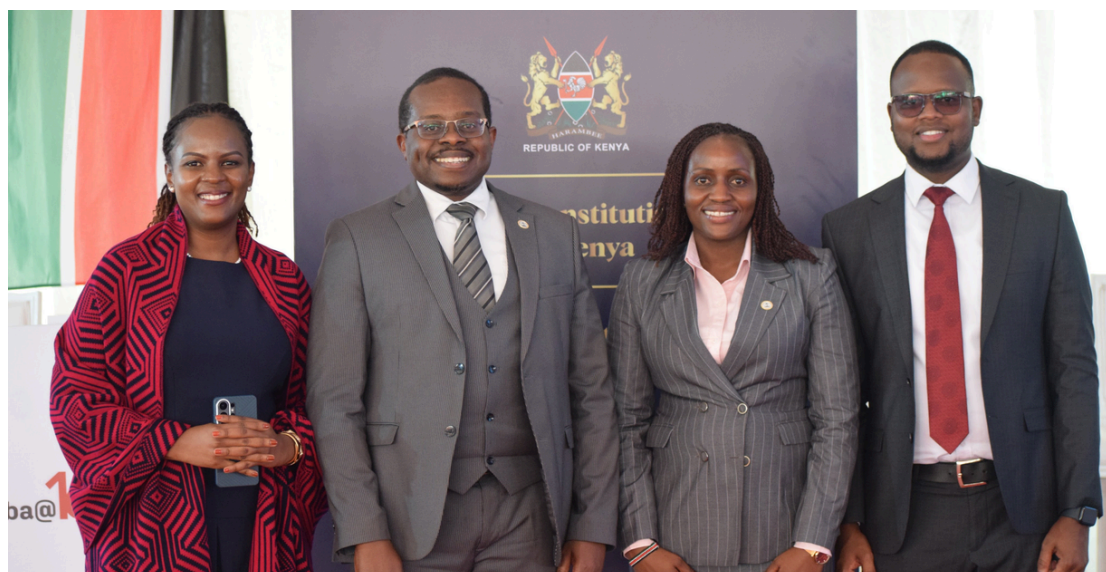
On 27th August 2026, the Law Society of Kenya Council, led by the President, Charles Kanjama, SC, joined the Kenya Christian Professionals Forum (KCPF) as the Chief Guest at Katiba Day 2026, held under the theme "Article 1:1 - From Blaming to Active Participation." In his address, President Kanjama underscored the importance of active citizen participation, constitutionalism and the shared responsibility of Kenyans in shaping the country's democratic future. As we reflect on the Constitution and the rights and responsibilities it places upon each of us, one message stands out: Kenya is not someone else's responsibility – Kenya ni sisi.





NATIONAL 2026 KATIBA DAY SYMPOSIUM

On 27th August 2026, the LSK President, Charles Kanjama, SC led a section of the LSK Council Members who included: Effie Sheila Achieng, Faith Jappann and Hiram Kirimi to KICC for the National 2026 Katiba Day Symposium, in commemoration of the 16- year journey of our Constitution. The event spearheaded by the Head of State H.E Dr. William Ruto stated that as Kenya commemorated 16 years since the adoption of the 2010 Constitution, #Katiba@16 offered a platform to reflect on the Country's democratic achievements while examining the gaps that still need to be addressed. Discussions stressed the importance of responsible and accountable leadership, the safeguarding of independent constitutional institutions and a renewed dedication to ensuring that citizens fully enjoy the social, economic, and political rights guaranteed by the Constitution. The key takeaway was that the Constitution's principles should not remain theoretical ideals but should be translated into tangible benefits that improve the daily lives of all Kenyans. Subsequently, the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) calls on citizens to pause and reflect: Are we making progress, or are we backsliding? Rising concerns over corruption, police brutality, arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings and political violence demand honest national reflection. The Constitution bestowed upon Kenyans rights, dignity, freedom and a voice. However, its success depends on our collective commitment to uphold and defend its principles. The LSK therefore calls upon the three arms of Government, Constitutional Commissions, Independent offices, Security agencies, Civil society and all Kenyans to remain steadfast in defending the Constitution, protecting human rights, advancing access to justice and upholding the rule of law. Sixteen years after its promulgation, the journey of constitutional transformation continues.





NATIONAL 2026 KATIBA DAY AWARD

The Law Society of Kenya proudly congratulates Prof. Yash Ghai on being honoured with the Shujaa ya Katiba Award, in recognition of his distinguished contribution to constitutionalism, the rule of law and the advancement of constitutional governance in Kenya. The award was received on his behalf by LSK President, Charles Kanjama, SC, during Katiba Day on 27th August 2026. Prof. Ghai's remarkable contribution to Kenya's constitutional development and his lifelong commitment to democratic values continue to inspire generations of legal practitioners, scholars and citizens. The Law Society of Kenya congratulates Prof. Yash Ghai on this well-deserved recognition and celebrates his enduring legacy in the pursuit of a just, democratic and constitutional Kenya.





CPD SEMINAR ON, TRIAL ADVOCACY: CONSIDERATIONS ON EFFICACY AND DEXTERITY

On 27th August 2026, the LSK Committee on Continuing Professional Development (CCPD) held a two-day CPD Seminar on Trial Advocacy: Considerations on Efficacy and Dexterity at Panari Hotel, focusing on practical courtroom skills, effective communication, investigations, and trial dynamics.

The seminar featured presentations by Samuel Akhwale, Advocate, and Christine Owino, Advocate, with LSK Nairobi Branch Chairperson Eric Kivuva emphasizing the need for advocates to continually sharpen their skills as legal practice evolves. The sessions underscored the importance of persuasive oral and written advocacy, thorough investigations, witness management, preparation, and courtroom dexterity.

The seminar, moderated by Gregory Otieno, provided a valuable platform for continuous professional development and excellence in legal practice. Day Two features Senior Counsel Elisha Ongoya on the role of humour in the trial process and Allen Gichuhi, EBS, SC, C.Arb on effective cross-examination.





MEETING TO ADDRESS SYSTEMIC CHALLENGES AFFECTING CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

Following a request from M/S Mwaniki Gachoka & Co. Advocates to discuss systemic challenges affecting conveyancing practice and the administration of property transactions in Kenya, the LSK President Charles Kanjama, SC together with the LSK Real Estate and Conveyancing Committee held a meeting on 26th August 2026 to address the concerns. The discussions focused on concerns raised by practitioners, including unpredictable transaction timelines, delays within registries, inconsistencies in valuation and other administrative processes, as well as the integrity and transparency of aspects of service delivery. The President emphasised the need for measurable and sustainable solutions, including clearer service standards, defined and realistic turnaround times, greater transparency in transaction processing, effective escalation mechanisms and reliable data to identify and address delays and bottlenecks. The discussions also underscored the corresponding responsibility of advocates to uphold professional standards, undertake proper due diligence and comply with the applicable remuneration framework. The Law Society of Kenya remains committed to working with practitioners and relevant institutions to promote a conveyancing system that is efficient, transparent, professional and worthy of public confidence.





COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORUM



On 20th August, the Law Society of Kenya, through the Public Interest Litigation & Advocacy (PILA) Directorate, held a Community Stakeholder Engagement Meeting in Kisumu, bringing together community members who have experienced and been affected by goonism and concerns around public order and community security in the Nyanza region.

The conversations were honest, powerful and grounded in the realities faced by people on the ground. We listened, documented the concerns raised and identified issues requiring the attention of duty bearers and other stakeholders.





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On Friday, 21st August, we brought together key stakeholders to take these community concerns forward through a Police Stakeholder Engagement Forum. The forum brought together representatives from the Independent Policing Oversight Authority, National Police Service, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, civil society, the media, the legal profession and other stakeholders for a candid discussion on policing, public order management, accountability, the right to protest and community security.

We were also joined by LSK Council Members Wycklife Oyoo, Wambugu Wanjohi and Oyoko Sharon, who contributed to the discussions and engagement.

These two days reminded us of something important: meaningful change begins by listening to the people affected and creating spaces where their concerns can be heard by those with the responsibility and power to act.

A special thank you to our development partner, Open Society foundation, for the collaboration and invaluable support towards this important project.





ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS (COG)

On 19th August 2026, the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Council, led by the President, Mr. Charles Kanjama, SC, held an engagement with the Council of Governors (CoG) to discuss a proposed framework for strengthening institutional collaboration and advancing the rule of law within Kenya's devolved system of government.

The proposed framework includes the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between LSK and CoG, establishment of a Joint Technical Committee comprising representatives from both institutions, bi-annual high-level review meetings between the CoG Chairperson and LSK President, a joint communication protocol on shared positions and dedicated budgetary provisions by both institutions to support collaborative activities.

Also in attendance was LSK Deputy CEO, Ruth Nyaberi.

The engagement marks a step towards building a structured, strategic and mutually accountable partnership between LSK and CoG in support of effective devolution, access to justice and the rule of law





MEETING WITH PARTNERS FROM BOWMANS

On 18th August 2026, the Law Society of Kenya held a meeting with partners from Bowmans. The courtesy call was full of energy and big ideas. Three areas stood out: Artificial Intelligence, Legal Aid, and Law Reform. Artificial Intelligence: AI is no longer a future conversation for law. It is here now, changing how we research, advise, and serve clients. No one institution has all the answers, which is why collaboration matters. Legal Aid: LSK is building a stronger, more structured approach to access to justice. Bowmans shared valuable lessons on running a well-resourced, sustained pro bono practice. We are also exploring ways to recognise advocates who lead in Legal Aid, so more of the profession joins in. Law Reform: We are shifting from reacting to Bills after they reach the House, to engaging earlier in the legislative process. That is where input actually shapes outcomes. With Legal Technology & Innovation Week and Legal Awareness Week coming up, one thing is clear: the future of the profession will be built by institutions bold enough to learn from each other. LSK is ready to lead.





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LEGAL AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COURSE (INCLUDES CERTIFICATION OF LAWYERS AS LEGAL AUDITORS)

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TRAINING NOTICE

LEGAL AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COURSE (INCLUDES CERTIFICATION OF LAWYERS AS LEGAL AUDITORS)

(3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATES: 28th September -2nd October, 2026

VENUE: NAIVASHA

ABOUT THE COURSE

The *Legal Audit and Compliance Course that includes Certification of Lawyers as Legal Auditors* is a 5-day course that has the objective of equipping the participant with the practical skills to understand the content and process of legal audit, and to undertake legal audit with professionalism and confidence. The course was conceptualized, developed and has been delivered by the Kenya School of Law since 2010. The goal of the course is to transform the management & operations of institutions through strict adherence to constitutional, statutory, policy and administrative and regulatory requirements, as well as best practices.

The participant will learn about legal audits: the objectives and benefits, preparation of terms of reference, proposal, inception report, data collection instruments, report, legal compliance matrix and such. The Course will have many sessions devoted to practical activities simulating the various stages of an actual legal audit exercise.

Each participant who attends the entire the 5 days of the training will be entitled to receive a certificate of participation.

For participants who are Advocates of the High Court of Kenya, they may opt to over and above the 5 days training undertake a practical project off-site, that will be assessed and marked under the guidance of the trainers, to ensure that the participant is well-equipped to carry out legal audit assignment from the beginning to the end. This category of participants who undertake the project for assessment will be **certified as legal auditors if they score 50% or above**. The project runs beyond the training period but has to be completed within two (2) weeks after the 5 days training.

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REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESMENT SKILLS COURSE

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THEME: *"The A-Z of RIA: Promoting evidence-based & efficient regulatory governance"*

DATE: 26th to 30th October 2026

VENUE: MOMBASA

COURSE OVERVIEW

Effective regulatory governance hinges on the ability to design policies and regulations that achieve their intended objectives while minimizing unintended consequences and maximizing societal benefit. Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) in Kenya is a mandatory legal process governed primarily by the **Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013)** which requires regulators to systematically evaluate the potential costs, benefits, and wider economic or social impacts of proposed rules and regulations before implementation.

Under Section 11 of the Act, statutory instruments that fail to undergo mandatory review or layout procedures risk lapsing or legal invalidation.

This 5-day course equips participants with practical skills to conduct RIA from problem definition to decision making.

Participants shall be capacitated to:

- Identify policy gaps or market failure.
- Compare alternative regulatory instruments and baseline metrics.
- Measure quantitative and qualitative economic impacts.
- Manage public feedback and transparency requirements.
- Design KPIs and scorecards for post-implementation review.

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Please note that other exemptions for degree holders may be applicable. Visit this [link](#) to learn about exemptions you may be eligible.

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NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING EVENT FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POINTS



Strathmore University

Dispute Resolution Centre

OUR REF: SDRC/LOI/0125

YOUR REF: TBA DATE: 12th August 2026

LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

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Dear CPD Department,

RE: NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING EVENT FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POINTS

The Strathmore Dispute Resolution Centre (SDRC) remains committed to advancing Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practices in Kenya. As part of this mission, we regularly organize training aimed at enhancing the capacity of mediators and legal professionals.

We are pleased to inform you that SDRC will be hosting a 4-days Sports Dispute Resolution Training on 27th–30th October 2026. The event will offer 2 CPD points for members of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK).

We kindly request the LSK to:

- Award two (2) CPD points to advocates who participate in the sessions.
- Circulate the event poster among its members to encourage participation.

We value the continued collaboration between SDRC and the Law Society of Kenya and appreciate your support in disseminating this information.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your positive response.

Kind regards,

George Gitau
Strathmore Dispute Resolution Centre(SDRC)



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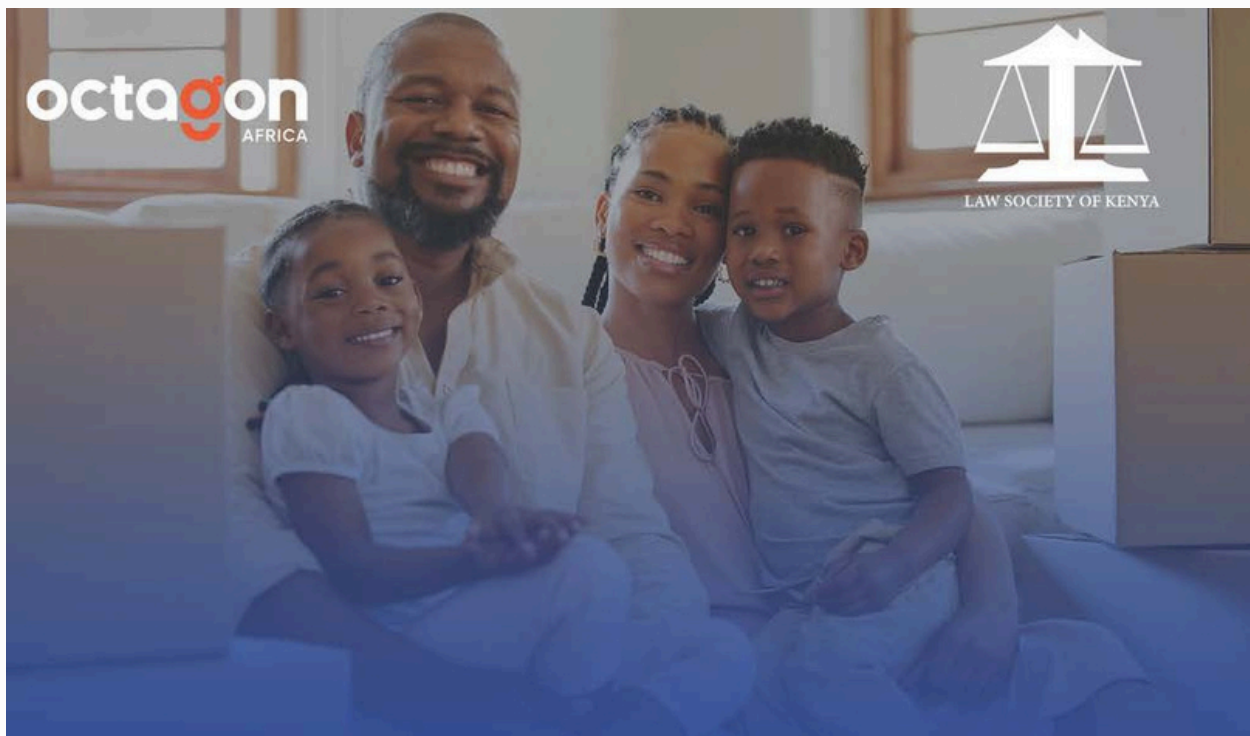
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